## **County Highlights Home**

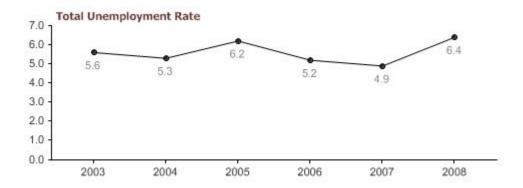
## Owen County, IN Highlights

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<u>Overview</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Education</u>	Commuting	Labor Force	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Firm Size</u>

## **Labor Force**

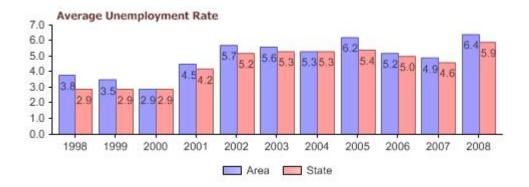
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008							
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000					
Labor Force	11,386	5.4%					
Employed	10,655	1.6%					
Unemployed	731	130.6%					
Rate	6.4	120.7%					



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates								
	Labor	Emp.	Unemp.	Area	State			
	Force	Emp.	Onemp.	Rate	Rate			
1998	10,696	10,293	403	3.8	2.9			
1999	11,051	10,668	383	3.5	2.9			
2000	10,802	10,485	317	2.9	2.9			
2001	11,141	10,641	500	4.5	4.2			
2002	11,484	10,826	658	5.7	5.2			
2003	11,642	10,990	652	5.6	5.3			
2004	11,638	11,021	617	5.3	5.3			
2005	11,744	11,020	724	6.2	5.4			
2006	11,700	11,086	614	5.2	5.0			
2007	11,238	10,686	552	4.9	4.6			
2008	11,386	10,655	731	6.4	5.9			



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics